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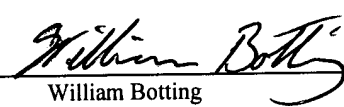
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<p>In re the application of: Duff et al.</p> <p>Serial No: 09/845,129</p> <p>Filed: April 27, 2001</p> <p>For: <i>Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Diseases Associated with an IL-1 Inflammatory Haplotype</i></p>	<p>Examiner: To Be Assigned</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1655</p> <p>Attorney Docket No: MSA-010.03</p>
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Dear Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith in the above-referenced application is identical to the Sequence Listing submitted on October 28, 1999 in the parent application having Serial No. 09/345,217, filed June 30, 1999, of which the above-referenced application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), except that the copy filed herewith has been altered to reflect the serial number and filing date information pertaining to the current application. Accordingly, Applicants rely on the computer readable form, required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), which was submitted in application Serial No. 09/345,217 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form, as permitted by the applicable regulation 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

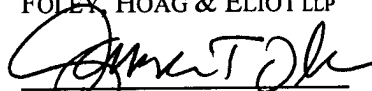
In accordance with § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in this application, and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on October 28, 1999, in the parent application having Serial No. 09/345,217, are the same except that the paper copy filed herewith has been altered to reflect the serial number and filing date information pertaining to the current application. It is understood that the Patent and

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